IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

V. Vogel et al.

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USE OF ADHESION MOLECULES AS BOND STRESS-ENHANCED

NANOSCALE BINDING SWITCHES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101 January 15, 2009

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 15, 2008, set to expire on November 15, 2008, be extended by 2 months, to expire on January 15, 2008. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$245. In response to the Office Action, a continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith (our Docket No. UWOTL-1-32449).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$245 to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

Respectfully submitted,

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